Lesson 3

Please, Thank You, and You’re Welcome! (10 pts.)

*(the magic words, in any language)*

When you make new acquaintances, and even new friends, in your host country, it is important that you treat **everyone** you meet with respect and courtesy, in order to establish a good rapport (huh?) and to make a good impression as an American in your host country.

Here is your task:

**First, log on to:** [**www.survivalphrases.com**](http://www.survivalphrases.com)

**Second, select the language of your culture.**

**Third, find the lesson for “Getting What You Want” or search for “Please,” etc.**

**Then,** **download the PDF file to read to complete this worksheet below for homework. Copy and paste the worksheet onto a new Word document, and complete the questions. When finished with your worksheet, save it as “PleaseLastname” and save it to your flash drive. Upload it to the Wiki.**

**Finally, you need to complete the Audio recording file in class. See your Audio Recording File Instruction sheet for information as to how to record and upload an audio file.**

**So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both your worksheet and your audio file to the WIKI when finished!**

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

Please in Russia is Pazhalusta.

1. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

The other ways to say please is Daite mne..; pozhalusta to which means give me..; please.

1. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”) You can use it when you want something or did something bad.

***(continue on to do the lesson on “Thank you.”) ↓***

**Find the lesson for “Thank you.”**

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**So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both your worksheet and your audio file to the WIKI when finished!**

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture? The expression for thank you in Russia is Blagadaryu Vas which is formal, and Spasiba which is informal.
2. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

Three situations when you should respond as thank you, is being thankful for someone, when someone goes above and beyond of being generous, and to show someone’s gratitude.

1. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not? It depends on if you know the person well or not. These are Blagadaryu Vas, which is the formal term and Spasiba, which is the informal term of thank you.
2. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)? You express a degree of thankfulness by saying Blagadaryu Vas, which is thank you very much.

***(continue on to do the lesson on “You’re welcome!”) ↓***

**Find the lesson for “You’re welcome!”**

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1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it? The universal way to say your welcome is Pazhalusta.

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (Hint: check “Quick Tips”)

The situation where Russia uses your welcome is when you hear thank you and want to say you’re welcome.

1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” In your host country? What is it?

The formal way to say you’re welcome in Russian is Ne za shto.

1. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”? You can also use shto which corresponds to it’s nothing.

***(Looking ahead: Your next lesson will be on how to introduce yourself and to ask for someone else’s name).***